Solicitation Number: W917PM-09-R-0036 Notice Type: Sources Sought

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Afghanistan Engineer District (AED) is seeking to gather a list of qualified firms interested in submitting proposals for an Operations and Maintenance (O & M) Service Contract to provide Public Works functions for Afghan National Army (ANA) installations throughout the nation of Afghanistan. Proposals for this award shall include all plant equipment, labor forces, management, materials, equipment and incidental design and engineering services to operate and maintain the Installation's utilities, real property and infrastructure in fully operational condition.

The estimated magnitude of this project in terms of price is between \$250 Million and \$500 Million dollars. The period of performance of the contract would be from October 2009 until September 2014. This period of performance includes a Base year and four (4) Option years. The contract will be awarded on a firm-fixed price basis.

Plans and Specifications: The solicitation will be issued on compact disk (CD) to prime contractors at no cost. The solicitation will not be provided to subcontractors, suppliers, or vendors. Contracting Procedures: The solicitation will be a request for proposal (RFP). Source selection will be made using the best value process. Both non-pricing (technical) and price proposals are required. The evaluation factors with their significance and weight will be provided in the RFP.

Acquisition Time Line: Tentative date for issuance of Request for Proposal (RFP) number W912PM-09-R-0036 is 1 April 2009. Tentative date for receipt of proposals is 15 May 2009. The Government may schedule a pre-proposal conference prior to issuing the Solicitation. Tentative date to award the contract is 1 August 2009.

Solicitation Request: Firms interested in receiving this solicitation should send an e-mail no later than 9 January 2009 to both of the following points of contact: Mr. Richard J. Pecoraro (Richard.J.Pecoraro@.usace.army.mil) and Mr. Michael T. McConnell (Michael.T.McConnell@usace.army.mil). The request must state the name of the company, mailing and shipping addresses of the firm, telephone and fax numbers, point of contact, and reference the solicitation number (RFP number).

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